



## PATENT APPLICATION

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFICIENT INPUT/OUTPUT OF A COMPUTER

SYSTEM

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01-26-2007	Mail Examiner's Amendment		
01-25-2007	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed		
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01-18-2007	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)		
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12-09-2006	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
11-27-2006	Response after Non-Final Action		2
11-02-2006	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		仓
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08-02-2006	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
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07-17-2006	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		63
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07-17-2006	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		1
07-17-2006	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin		<b>①</b>
06-28-2006	Correspondence Address Change		⇧
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09-20-2005	Mail Non-Final Rejection	928	
09-19-2005	Non-Final Rejection	•	
08-15-2005	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter	<b>^</b>	
06-29-2005	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	<b>û</b>	
02-15-2005	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	Û	
02-04-2005	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	<b>û</b>	
06-07-2004	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete	•	
04-14-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	Û	

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03-30-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	<b>1</b>
03-04-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	<b>1</b>
03-03-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	•
12-30-2003	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	•
12-12-2003	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	<b>1</b>
07-11-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	<b>û</b>
02-13-2002	Application Dispatched from OIPE	<b>1</b>
02-07-2002	Application Is Now Complete	<b>1</b>
01-24-2002	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review	<b>1</b>
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